

CLAIMS:

1. An electric shaver comprising:

a shaver main body, and

a cutter head which is installed on an upper portion of said shaver main body and includes a plurality of cutter units each having an outer cutter and an inner cutter that reciprocates while making sliding contact with an inside surface of said outer cutter, wherein

at least one cutter unit of said plurality of cutter units is provided with a foil-form outer cutter, and said at least one cutter unit having said foil-form outer cutter is movable, within said cutter head, between a standard position and a predetermined upper or lower position so as to be fixed in place at one of said standard, upper and lower positions, thus forming a movable unit.

2. The electric shaver according to Claim 1, wherein an angle of inclination of said cutter head with respect to said shaver main body is varied when said movable unit is moved to said predetermined position in a vertical direction from said standard position.

3. The electric shaver according to Claim 2, wherein a positional movement operation of said movable unit and an inclination operation of said cutter head are performed in linkage with each other.

4. The electric shaver according to Claim 1, wherein

an outer cutter frame which supports a plurality of outer cutters of said plurality of cutter units including a movable outer cutter of said movable unit is detachably attached to said cutter head, and wherein

said movable outer cutter is supported so as to be freely moved in vertical direction with respect to said outer cutter frame when said outer cutter frame is mounted and stays on said cutter head, and

said movable outer cutter is moved to a lower portion of said outer cutter frame and is anchored and fastened in place when said outer cutter frame is removed from the cutter head.

5. The electric shaver according to Claim 4, wherein movable outer cutter anchoring portions, which are anchored to said outer cutter of said movable unit when said outer cutter frame is mounted on said cutter head, and movable outer cutter anchoring release portions,

which release an anchored state between said outer cutter of said movable unit and said outer cutter frame, are disposed on said cutter head.

6. The electric shaver according to Claim 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5, wherein said plurality of cutter units are disposed side by side and comprise:

said movable unit which has a foil-form outer cutter,

a rough shaving cutter unit which has a slit-form outer cutter,

a main cutter unit which has a foil-form outer cutter, and

an edge-trimming cutter unit which has a slit-form outer cutter; and wherein
an angle of inclination of said cutter head with respect to said shaver main body is
varied when said movable unit is moved to said predetermined position in a vertical direction
from said standard position.